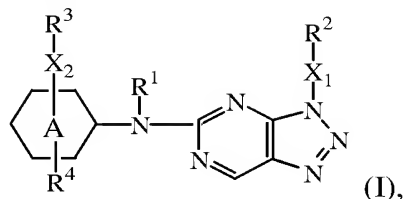


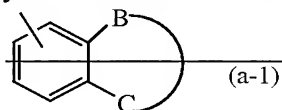
**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

This invention concerns compounds of formula



[[a ]]N-oxides, [[a ]]pharmaceutically acceptable addition salts, [[a ]]quaternary amines and [[a ]]stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, wherein ring A represents phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyridazinyl or pyrazinyl;  $R^1$  represents hydrogen; aryl; formyl;  $C_{1-6}$ alkylcarbonyl;  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;  $C_{1-6}$ alkyloxy;  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl substituted with formyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylcarbonyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyloxy; or optionally substituted  $C_{1-6}$ alkyloxy;  $C_{1-6}$ alkylcarbonyl;  $X_1$  represents a direct bond;  $-(CH_2)_{n3}$  or  $-(CH_2)_{n4}-X_{1a}-X_{1b}$ ;  $R^2$  represents optionally substituted  $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl; phenyl; a 4, 5, 6 or 7 membered monocyclic heterocycle containing at least one heteroatom selected from O, S or N; benzoxazolyl or a radical of formula



$X_2$  represents a direct bond;  $NR^1$ ;  $NR^1-(CH_2)_{n3}$ ;  $O$ ;  $O-(CH_2)_{n3}$ ;  $C(=O)$ ;  $C(=O)-(CH_2)_{n3}$ ;  $C(=O)NR^5$ ;  $C(=O)-(CH_2)_{n3}$ ;  $C(=S)$ ;  $S$ ;  $S(=O)_{n1}$ ;  $(CH_2)_{n3}$ ;  $-(CH_2)_{n4}-X_{1a}-X_{1b}$ ;  $X_{1a}-X_{1b}-(CH_2)_{n4}$ ;  $S(=O)_{n1}-NR^5$ ;  $(CH_2)_{n3}-NR^5$  or  $S(=O)_{n1}-NR^5$ ;  $(CH_2)_{n3}$ ;  $R^3$  represents an optionally substituted 5 or 6 membered monocyclic heterocycle containing at least one heteroatom selected from O, S or N, or a 9 or 10 membered bicyclic heterocycle containing at least one heteroatom selected from O, S or N;  $R^4$  represents hydrogen; halo; hydroxy; optionally substituted  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl; optionally substituted  $C_{2-4}$ alkenyl or  $C_{2-4}$ alkynyl; polyhalo  $C_{1-3}$ alkyl; optionally substituted  $C_{1-4}$ alkyloxy; polyhalo  $C_{1-3}$ alkyloxy;  $C_{1-4}$ alkylthio; polyhalo  $C_{1-3}$ alkylthio;  $C_{1-4}$ alkyloxy;  $C_{1-4}$ alkylcarbonyl;  $C_{1-4}$ alkylcarbonyloxy;  $C_{1-4}$ alkylcarbonyl; polyhalo  $C_{1-4}$ alkylcarbonyl; nitro; cyano; carboxyl;  $NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $C(=O)NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $NR^5-C(=O)NR^9R^{10}$ ;  $NR^5-C(=O)R^5$ ;  $S(=O)_{n1}-R^{11}$ ;  $NR^5-S(=O)_{n1}-R^{11}$ ;  $S-CN$ ;  $NR^5-CN$ ; their use, pharmaceutical compositions comprising them, and processes for their preparation.